

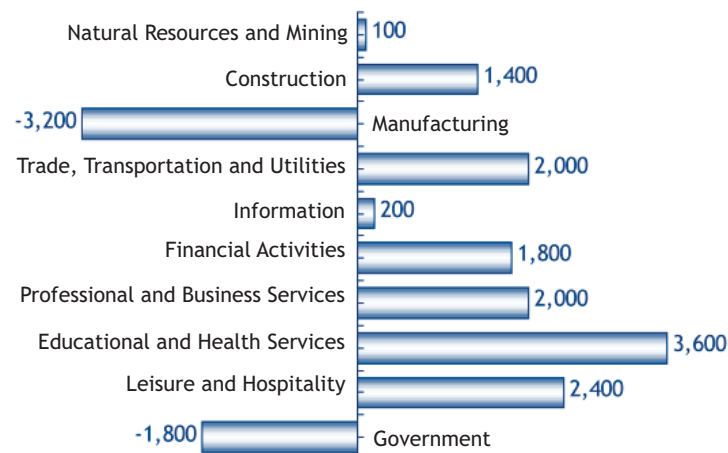
Almost half of May's seasonal private employment boost came from Leisure and hospitality.

## Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	May-06 preliminary	Apr-06 revised	May-05	Month	Year
Total All Supersectors	645,800	636,400	637,700	9,400	8,100
Private Employment Total	552,700	544,000	542,800	8,700	9,900
Natural Resources and Mining	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	100
Construction	31,400	30,000	30,000	1,400	1,400
Manufacturing	77,100	77,000	80,300	100	-3,200
Durable Goods	59,400	59,200	61,300	200	-1,900
Non-Durable Goods	17,700	17,800	19,000	-100	-1,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	141,500	139,300	139,500	2,200	2,000
Wholesale Trade	27,500	27,000	27,600	500	-100
Retail Trade	98,200	97,000	96,300	1,200	1,900
Transportation and Utilities	15,800	15,300	15,600	500	200
Information	12,900	13,000	12,700	-100	200
Financial Activities	40,800	40,600	39,000	200	1,800
Professional and Business	61,000	60,700	59,000	300	2,000
Educational and Health	101,300	101,300	97,700	0	3,600
Leisure and Hospitality	64,600	60,200	62,200	4,400	2,400
Other Services	21,000	20,800	21,400	200	-400
Government Total	93,100	92,400	94,900	700	-1,800

### Change in Nonfarm Employment

Apr 2005 to Apr 2006



### Monthly Analysis of Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data

For further analysis please read the *Detailed Monthly Analysis of Industry Employment Data* on our Web site at [www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nonfarm.htm](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nonfarm.htm)

#### Seasonally Adjusted:

New Hampshire's economy expanded by 1,500 jobs in May according to preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates.

Trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) and leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) each kicked in 500 jobs to the May increase. Construction (supersector 20) and government (supersector 90) each added 300 jobs to the month's total, as financial activities (supersector 55) rounded out the upturn with a 200-job addition.

Manufacturing (supersector 30) and educational and health services (su-

persector 65) sustained their respective employment totals at the previous month's level.

On the declining side, information (supersector 50), professional and business services (supersector 60), and other services (supersector 80) each reduced its work forces by 100 jobs.

#### Unadjusted:

May's preliminary unadjusted estimates indicated that preparations for the upcoming travel and tourism season are well underway, as New Hampshire's total nonfarm employment grew by 9,400 jobs.

## Monthly Unadjusted Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Employment by Sector number of jobs by place of establishment	Manchester NH MetroNECTA			Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion			Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion			Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion		
	preliminary May-06	Change from previous:		preliminary May-06	Change from previous:		preliminary May-06	Change from previous:		preliminary May-06	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	101,300	0	2,400	134,700	800	800	56,800	1,100	1,700	57,000	800	900
Private Employment Total	89,900	200	2,500	119,600	1,000	900	47,200	1,100	1,600	43,100	600	600
Natural Resources and Construction	5,500	200	100	6,600	300	600	1,800	100	0	2,200	100	100
Manufacturing	9,600	0	0	25,400	0	-400	3,600	0	0	6,600	0	100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20,800	0	700	30,800	100	-100	11,100	100	-200	11,100	100	-200
Wholesale Trade	5,000	0	100	6,000	0	100	2,000	0	0	1,500	0	-100
Retail Trade	12,600	0	400	20,600	0	-200	7,800	100	-300	8,600	100	-100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			4,200	100	0	1,300	0	100	1,000	0	0
Information	3,300	-100	0	2,200	0	100	1,800	0	0	1,300	100	100
Financial Activities	8,700	0	100	9,300	0	-300	5,400	0	500	2,800	0	100
Professional and Business	12,500	100	1000	12,600	0	-500	8,900	0	400	3,800	-100	100
Educational and Health	16,700	-100	500	16,000	100	300	5,900	100	200	7,600	100	100
Leisure and Hospitality	8,800	200	200	12,000	500	1,200	7,100	800	700	5,800	300	200
Services	4,000	-100	-100	4,700	0	0	1,600	0	0	1,900	0	0
Government Total	11,400	-200	-100	15,100	-200	-100	9,600	0	100	13,900	200	300

## Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May-06 preliminary	Apr-06 revised	May-05	May-06 preliminary	Apr-06 revised	May-05	May-06 preliminary	Apr-06 revised	May-05
<b>New Hampshire</b>									
All Manufacturing	\$683.81	\$674.43	\$635.13	41.9	41.3	40.3	\$16.32	\$16.33	\$15.76
Durable Goods	\$700.77	\$683.88	\$650.96	42.6	41.7	41.2	\$16.45	\$16.40	\$15.80
Nondurable Goods	\$627.66	\$641.59	\$589.25	39.5	39.5	37.7	\$15.89	\$16.08	\$15.63
<b>Manchester NH MetroNECTA</b>									
All Manufacturing	\$820.05	\$788.11	\$654.86	42.8	42.1	40.2	\$19.16	\$18.72	\$16.29
<b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion</b>									
All Manufacturing	\$741.15	\$746.06	\$696.78	42.4	43.3	42.8	\$17.48	\$17.23	\$16.28

Note: Production workers and information for Portsmouth and Rochester are not currently available.

As would be expected in May, leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) led all industries with a 4,400-job expansion, followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) with a 2,200-job increase. Construction (supersector 20) bumped up its work force by 1,400 positions during the month.

Making more modest increases, government (supersector 90) put 700 additional workers on the payrolls in May, while professional and business services (supersector 60) found it necessary to add 300 employees. Financial activities (supersector 55) and other services (supersector 80) each increased

staff by 200. To complete the plus side of the ledger, manufacturing (supersector 30) hired 100 more people during the month.

Natural resources and mining (supersector 10) and educational and health services (supersector 65) maintained their respective employment totals at the April level.

Concluding May's estimating activities, information (supersector 50) reduced its force by 100 jobs.

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